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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that applicant(s) request that the Examiner consider the documents cited in the International Search Report according to MPEP §609 and so indicate by a statement in the first Office Action that the information has been considered. When the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicates both the search report and copies of the documents are present in the national stage file, there is no requirement for the applicant(s) to submit them (1156 O.G. 91 November 23, 1993).

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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119  
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In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicant claims as priority:

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A certified copy of the corresponding Convention application(s) was submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application No. PCT/JP99/06244. Receipt of the certified copy(s) by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

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